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# FOREIGN REPORTS.

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## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

### Quarantine against Porto Rico Modified.

According to a resolution of the Dominican national board of health passed December 18 the ports of the Republic are open to all vessels from the island of Porto Rico for passengers only, but not for cargo. The resolution provides that passengers produce a certificate of vaccination or be vaccinated before landing.

## INDIA.

### Bombay—Plague Mortality.

Consul Norton reports:

From September, 1896, the date of the first outbreak, to the end of February, 1911, the registered mortality from plague in the Presidency has been over 1,766,000. The annual mortality from this scourge has twice been in the neighborhood of 300,000; during two years it was over 200,000; and two years about 100,000.

From 1908 the disease showed signs of abating, but the year 1911 was the worst since 1904 for plague throughout the whole presidency; the deaths numbered over 100,000, against just over 25,000 in 1910.

## JAPAN.

### Status of Cholera.

Surg. Irwin, at Yokohama, reports:

During the week ended November 23 there were reported in Japan 111 cases of cholera and during the week ended November 30, 94 cases. Most of the cases now occurring are reported in Tokyo and vicinity.

### TRACHOMA AMONG ARMY CONSCRIPTS.

Among 433,674 conscripts examined for the army during the year 1912, 104,064 were found affected with trachoma.

## RUSSIA.

### Odessa—Cholera on Steamship.

During the week ended November 20, 1912, 2 cases of cholera, with 1 death were reported on the steamship *Bosnian* at Odessa, from Constantinople.

The *Bosnian* left London September 30 and arrived at Constantinople November 10.

**CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.****REPORTS RECEIVED DURING WEEK ENDED JAN. 3, 1913.**

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 29, 1912, to Dec. 27, 1912, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for Dec. 27, 1912. In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

**Cholera.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Dutch East Indies:				
Borneo—Pontrank.....	Oct. 6.....	1	.....	
Java—				
Batavia.....	Nov. 9-16.....	20	16	One case among Europeans.
Madioen.....	Sept. 15-21.....	8	8	
Paseroean Residency..	Sept. 20-26.....	2	1	
Sumatra—Djambi.....	Sept. 4-17.....	33	14	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 17-23.....	4	1	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 9-16.....	.....	19	
Cochin.....	Oct. 19-25.....	5	5	
Russia—Odessa.....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 18-20, one case from s. s. Bosnian from Constantinople. Confined in the quarantine barracks.
Siam—Bangkok.....	Oct. 13-Nov. 9.....	.....	3	
Turkey in Asia.....	.....	.....	.....	Total, Nov. 17-23: Cases, 160; deaths, 218.
Adana—Adana.....	Nov. 17-23.....	2	1	
Aleppo—Alexandretta.....	do.....	2	1	
Angora.....	do.....	24	24	
Brusa.....	do.....	6	16	
Castomoni.....	do.....	2	.....	
Diarbekir.....	do.....	8	2	
Hedjaz—				
Jidda.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 8.....	369	365	Among returning pilgrims.
Mekka.....	Nov. 17-23.....	111	172	
Ismidt.....	do.....	3	1	
Mosul.....	do.....	.....	1	
Smyrna.....	do.....	2	.....	
Turkey in Europe—Constanti- nople.....	Dec. 3-9.....	540	229	Total since Nov. 5: Cases, 1,457; deaths, 687.
Zanzibar.....	Nov. 8-21.....	81	80	From Mwera, Chwaka, and Moko-toni.
At sea.....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 18-20, one fatal case on s. s. Bosnian, en route from Constantinople to Odessa.

**Plague.**

Brazil: Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 3-23.....	6	2	
British East Africa: Mombasa..	Oct. 1-31.....	12	12	Free Nov. 18.
Dutch East Africa:				
Java—				
Kediri.....	Oct. 6-12.....	29	29	
Madioen.....	do.....	8	8	
Paseroean Residency..	do.....	42	44	
Surabaya.....	Oct. 6.....	1	1	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 17-23.....	5	5	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 9-16.....	.....	4	
Karachi.....	Nov. 19-23.....	2	2	
Peru: Mollendo.....	Nov. 17-23.....	5	2	

**Smallpox.**

Algeria:				
Departments—				
Algiers.....	Oct. 1-31.....	11	.....	
Constantine.....	do.....	11	.....	
Oran.....	do.....	118	.....	
Austria-Hungary: Galicia.....	Nov. 10-16.....	2	.....	
British East Africa: Mombasa..	Oct. 1-31.....	40	13	
Brazil:				
Para.....	Dec. 1-7.....	2	.....	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 3-23.....	8	1	

**CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.****REPORTS RECEIVED DURING WEEK ENDED JAN. 3, 1913—Continued.****Smallpox—Continued.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Canada:				
Ontario—Toronto.....	Dec. 1-21.....	5	.....	
Quebec—				
Montreal.....	Dec. 15-21.....	4	.....	
Quebec.....	.....do.....	1	.....	
China: Tientsin.....	Nov. 17-23.....	.....	1	
Dutch East Indies:				
Java—Batavia.....	Nov. 9-16.....	5	1	
Egypt: Cairo.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 2....	1	1	
France: Marseille.....	Nov. 1-30.....	.....	1	
Germany.....	Dec. 8-14.....	2	.....	
India: Bombay.....	Nov. 17-23.....	2	.....	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Dec. 9-15.....	.....	1	
San Luis Potosi.....	Sept. 15-21.....	1	.....	
Peru: Mollendo.....	Nov. 24-30.....	1	1	
Portugal: Lisbon.....	Dec. 1-7.....	9	.....	
Russia:				
Odessa.....	Nov. 17-23.....	2	.....	
Warsaw.....	Sept. 22-23.....	3	.....	
Spain:				
Barcelona.....	Dec. 1-7.....	.....	10	
Valencia.....	.....do.....	6	1	
Switzerland: Basel.....	Nov. 14-20.....	2	.....	
Turkey in Europe: Constanti-				
nople.....	Dec. 1-7.....	.....	16	
Zanzibar.....	Nov. 8-14.....	.....	1	

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